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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

S I R :

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the present
application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to permit
consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement submitted
with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), both of which are
filed concurrently herewith. The publication listed in the
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The aforesaid Information Disclosure Statement includes a Form PTO/SB/08B, which includes a copy of the publication listed in the corresponding Japanese patent application, for consideration by the Examiner. Upon granting of the present Petition to Withdraw from Issue, it is requested that prosecution of the present application continue, based on the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

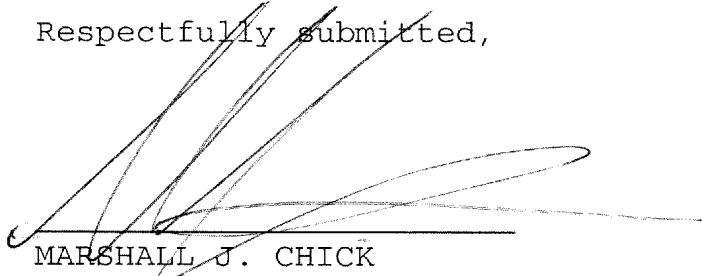
The Issue Fee for the above-identified application was paid on April 1, 2008. The projected issue date is May 13, 2008. Since applicants wish to "make of record" the publications cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, it is respectfully requested that the present Petition to Withdraw the

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above-identified application from issue be granted to permit
consideration of the concurrently filed Information Disclosure
Statement.

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